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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009. The Office Action, in the form of a Restriction Requirement, sets a one month period to reply by July 16, 2009. This Response is being timely filed on or before the due date of July 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: